## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE	)	
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY Application For Special Waste Fees	) ) )	DOCKET NUMBER 634
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## ORDER SETTING DATE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

YOU ARE hereby advised that the following Order is issued with respect to setting a date for a status conference to address outstanding matters in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to 30 V.I.C. § 20 the Public Services Commission of the Virgin Islands ("hereinafter the "PSC") is vested with authority to investigate the rates and services of any public utility within the Territory, including the Waste Management Authority.

This Order is issued pursuant to Order 54/2014 in which the PSC appointed Dolace McLean, Ph.D., Esq. as the Hearing Examiner in this matter, and who, therefore, may issue orders necessary to effectuate discovery, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of Docket 634.

As such, the following Order is herby entered.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY **ORDERED** that all parties shall appear for a status conference to be held on **Wednesday**, **October 15**, **2014** at 3:30 pm by dialing into a telephone number that will be provided under separate cover. Each party is required to attend the status conference and failure to appear shall constitute a waiver of a party's issue, and may result in dismissal of that party from the proceedings.

It is further **ORDERED** that prior to the status conference, the parties must meet and confer to set up a discovery schedule. Discovery in this matter shall be liberally construed to

include interrogatories, requests for admissions, requests for production of documents, or other forms of discovery that will help the Hearing Examiner to make a full and fair determination of the issues necessary to resolve of this matter. At the status conference, the parties are expected offer dates that present a reasonable opportunity to **complete discovery by no later than January 15, 2014**.

And it is further **ORDERED**, that the parties are free to offer any objections, statements, written testimony, supporting exhibits, consultant reports, and witness testimony that relate to the issues raised by Docket 634.

And it is further **ORDERED** that all parties communicate in writing, with a copy of all documents to be filed with Ms. Tisean Hendricks, PSC Custodian of Records at thendricks@psc.gov.vi. Electronic communications are preferred.

Finally, it is ORDERED that copies of this Order be directed to all parties of record.

**DONE** and **SO ORDERED**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

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